

# Maintenance Task Group Meeting

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## March 12, 2019 Agenda

- Patents and Guidelines
- Attendees
- Document Vehicle Status
- Existing Maintenance items
- New Maintenance items
- Comment resolution
  - None
- Liaisons
  - SG15 LS172 OTNT
- SC6 comment resolution
  - Discuss response to CN.1 on IEEE 802c-2017 (ISO/IEC/IEEE FDIS 8802-A:2015/FDAmD 2)
  - Discuss JTC1/SC6 pre-ballot results for IEEE 802.1AE, IEEE 802.1Q, and IEEE 802.1Xck
- SC6 status

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**(Optional to be shown)**

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**Early identification of holders of potential  
Essential Patent Claims is encouraged**

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- **Cause an LOA to be submitted to the IEEE-SA (patcom@ieee.org); or**
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- ***IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual***  
(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/sect6.html#6.3>)

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(Latest revision of IEEE 802 LMSC Working Group Policies and Procedures: <http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml>)

# Document Vehicles - Status Update

- 802.1AS-Rev/D8.0 Sponsor ballot resolution began in March 2019.
- 802.1AX-Rev/D1.0 WG ballot closed January 10<sup>th</sup>. WG ballot resolution expected to complete in March 2019.
- 802.1ABcu initial TG ballot closed February 10<sup>th</sup>. Comment resolution expected to complete in March 2019.
- 802.1Qcw/D0.2 completed TG comment disposition in November. Editor is preparing D0.3
- Open Items awaiting document vehicles
  - 0170 – waiting for 802.1BA
  - 0174 – waiting for 802.1AC
  - 0205 – waiting for 802.1CM
  - 0210 – waiting for 802.1Q

# Existing Maintenance Items

- All existing open maintenance items are included here, **except** items which are in “balloting” state already, as those aren’t really interesting to track.
- Task force chairs and editors: have you decided in your groups not to change something which is covered by a Maintenance item? If so, you please ensure you bring this to the attention of the Maintenance Task Group.

# Items for review

Draft  
with  
fix

Number	Status	Submitted	Standard	Clause	Subject
0170	Ready for Ballot	2016-05-16	802.1BA-2011	7.3.5	References to other standards in 802.1BA-2011
0174	Complete then Ballot	2016-11-08	802.1AC-2016	2	802.1AC: IEEE 802.17 has been withdrawn
0205	Complete then Ballot	2018-05-21	802.1CM	7.4 & 9	Include regional Navigation satellite systems into IEEE Std 802.1CM
0210	Complete then Ballot	2018-09-11	IEEE Std 802.1Q-2018	43.3.3.4	ECP protocol code point for P802.1CS needed in 802.1Q-2018
0211	Complete then Ballot	2018-09-18	802.1Qbv-2016	12.29.1; 17.2.22; 17.7.22	AdminCycleTime and Interval max values
0213	Complete then Ballot	2018-09-24	802.1AB-2016 and 802.1AB-2009	9.2.5.6	The range of msgTxHold and the range of its MIB object IldpV2MessageTxHoldMultiplier are not consistent
0223	Technical experts review	2018-12-14	IEEE 802.1Q-2018	17.7.14	Maintenance Request: IEEE8021-SRP-MIB inappropriate SYNTAX for ieee8021SrpStreamDataFramePriority

# NEW MAINTENANCE ITEMS

- 0224 - Clarify whether frame ends on last bit or after the inter-packet gap and preamble
- 0225 - Addendum to Maintenance Request 0223: IEEE8021-SRP-MIB inappropriate SYNTAX for `ieee8021SrpStreamDataFramePriority`
- 0226 - 802.1CB Active Destination MAC and VLAN Stream identification
- 0227 - 802.1CB Required stream identification methods
- 0228 - 802.1AE-2018 incorrect text in Figure 9-4

# BALLOT COMMENT RESOLUTION

- none

# LIAISONS

- [http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2019/liaison-SG15-LS172-OTNT\\_standardization\\_workplan-0119.zip](http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2019/liaison-SG15-LS172-OTNT_standardization_workplan-0119.zip)

# SG15 OTNT request

- Reviewed at January Interim
- 802.1 WG Chair will provide an update for SG15 for their September meeting.
- There is no need to respond to this liaison, but the WG was asked to provide further review of the current SG15 document and raise any concerns at the March meeting

# JTC1 SC6 COMMENT RESPONSES

- IEEE 802c-2017 (ISO/IEC/IEEE FDIS 8802-A:2015/FDAmd 2)
- JTC1/SC6 pre-ballot results for IEEE 802.1AE, IEEE 802.1Q, and IEEE 802.1Xck

# SC6 Ballot Comment Summary

- The voting results on IEEE 802c-2017 (ISO/IEC/IEEE FDIS 8802-A:2015/FDAmD 2):
  - Passed 9/1/9
  - 1 comment was received with the China NB NO vote
- Comment
  - 802c-2017 defines the Structured Local Address Plan (SLAP) using which designates a range of local MAC addresses for protocols using a Company ID (CID) assigned by the RAC. IEEE has already registered multiple OID nodes for the MAC address. Using CID will cause confusion in the international standard identifier system and add burden or difficulty to the management.
  - it is suggested that the CID format defined in this proposal directly adopt OID format.
- Draft Response
  - <http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2019/maint-randall-SC6CommentResponse802c-v02.pdf>

# JTC1/SC6 pre-ballot results for IEEE 802.1AE, IEEE 802.1Q, and IEEE 802.1Xck

- The pre-ballots of IEEE 802.1AE, IEEE 802.1Q, and IEEE 802.1Xck all passed - and there were comments on all three docs from China.
- Comment summary to be reviewed

# **JTC1 SC6 STATUS – March 2019**

# ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 Status

- Karen Randall has been performing this tracking
- Volunteers sought to assist with this task

# ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 Status

- PSDO agreement in place to allow progress of IEEE standards in ISO/IEC
- EC JTC1 standing committee is administering the process for IEEE 802 Standards
  - 802.1, 802.3, 802.11, 802.15, 802.16, 802.21, 802.22
- 802.1 has previously agreed to submit its standards to SC6
  - Most standards and their amendments (note – not sending Recommended Practices)
  - Motion required per standard
    - To forward Sponsor Ballot draft for information and comment
    - To submit approved standard for PSDO approval
  - Procedure for Corrigenda: one 90 day ballot and three questions.

# 802.1 Stds for SC6 approval (1/3)

## – PSDO approved

- 802.1AE-2006
  - FDIS passed Oct 2013, cmnts liaised Jan 2014  
Systematic Rvw – (re)confirmed March 2019.  
No further action required.
- 802.1X-2010
  - FDIS passed Oct 2013, cmnts liaised Jan 2014  
Systematic Rvw – (re)confirmed March 2019  
No further action required.
- 802.1AS-2011 (Time synch)
  - FDIS passed Dec 2013, cmnts liaised May 2014  
Systematic Rvw – ballot to close 4 June 2019
- 802.1AB-2009 (LLDP)
  - FDIS passed Dec 2013, cmnts liaised May 2014
- 802.1AR-2009 (Secure device ID)
  - FDIS passed Dec 2013, cmnts liaised May 2014
- 802.1AEbn-2011
  - ISO/IEC 8802-1AE:2015/Amd 1 (Apr 2015)
- 802.1AEbw-2013
  - ISO/IEC 8802-1AE:2015/Amd 2 (Apr 2015)
- 802.1AX-2014
  - FDIS passed Nov 2015; no comments
- 802-2014
  - FDIS passed Nov 2015, cmnts liaised Jan 2016
- 802.1Xbx-2014
  - FDIS passed Dec 2015; cmnts liaised 20 April
- 802.1Q-2014
  - FDIS passed Jan 2016; cmnts liaised 20 April
- 802.1BA-2011 (AVB systems)
  - FDIS passed August 2016; no comments
- 802.1BR-2012 (Port extender)
  - FDIS passed August 2016; no comments
- 802.1AB-2016 (Stn & MAC Conn Disc)
  - FDIS passed 4/17; Cmt resp liaised Jul 2017
- 802.1Qbv-2015 (Enhs for Sch Traffic)
  - FDIS passed 4/17; Cmt resp liaised Jul 2017
- 802.1Qca-2015 (Path Control & Reserv)
  - FDIS passed 4/17; Cmt resp liaised Jul 2017

# 802.1 Stds for SC6 approval (2/3)

## – PSDO approved (cont'd)

- 802.1Q-2014/Cor 1-2015
  - FDIS passed 4/17; Cmt resp liaised Jul 2017 published Oct 2017
- 802.1Qbu-2016 (Frame Preemption)
  - FDIS passed Oct 2017; no cmts; pub Nov 2017
- 802.1Qbz-2016 (Enh to Bridging 802.11)
  - FDIS passed Oct 2017; no cmts; pub Nov 2017
- 802.1Qcd (Application VLAN TLV)
  - FDIS passed Dec 2017 – no cmts; pub Jan 2018
- 802.1AX-2014/Cor1-2017
  - 90 day Cor FDIS passed Jul 2017; no cmts published Sep 2018
- 802.1AC-2016 (MAC Svc Def)
  - FDIS passed 3/2018 – cmt resps sent Apr 2018 published Apr 2018
- 802d-2017 (URN Namespace)
  - FDIS passed 3/2018; no cmts; pub Apr 2018
- 802.1CB (Frame Repl & Elim for Reliability)
  - FDIS passed Dec 2018; no cmts
- 802.1Qch (Cyclic Queuing & Fwding)
  - FDIS passed Jan 2019; no cmts
- 802.1Qci (Per stream filtering & policing)
  - FDIS passed Jan 2019; no cmts
- 802.1AEcg-2017 (EDE devices)
  - FDIS passed Aug 2018 w/cmt from China; cmt resps sent Jan 2019; published Oct 2018

# 802.1 Stds for SC6 approval (3/3)

- For adoption - PSDO in process (FDIS ballots)
  - IEEE 802c (Local MAC Address Usage) - FDIS closed 26 Dec 2018 w 1 cmt from China – resp to be drafted/reviewed/approved 3/2019
  - IEEE 802.1AC-2016/Cor 1 (LLC encaps) - Sent final COR text 12/2018 for 1 90-day ballot  
Ballot closes 17 March 2019.
  - IEEE 802.1CM (Time Sens N/W fronthaul) - pre-ballot passed 10/2018 w no cmts;  
FDIS ballot closes 26 June 2019
  - IEEE 802.1AR-Rev (Secure DevID) - pre-ballot comment response rvw/apprv 11/2018  
sent 14 Jan 2019; waiting for FDIS ballot to open
- For adoption - PSDO in process (60 day pre-ballots)
  - IEEE 802.1AE-Rev (MAC security) - Ballot closes 11 March 2019
  - IEEE 802.1Xck (802.1X YANG model) - Ballot closes 11 March 2019
  - IEEE 802.1Q-Rev (Bridges) - Ballot closes 11 March 2019
- Next to send - send for adoption/start ballots when published  
(Motions for all of these have been approved at Plenary)
  - IEEE 802.1Qcp (Bridges YANG) - D2 sent 12/2017 (\*pub 9/2018; send after Q)
  - IEEE 802.1Qcc (Stream Res Protocol) - D2 sent 12/2017 (SB appr 6/18, send after pub  
and after Q is done in SC6)
  - IEEE 802.1Qcy (VDP extension) - D2.1 sent April 2018 – send final text send after  
pub & after Q is done in SC6)
- For Information – send document drafts
  - P802.1AS-Rev/D8 (Timing & Synchn) - D8 ready to go 21 Jan 2019; preparing to send

# Expected Motions at March 2019 Plenary (and looking ahead)

- Motion to approve and send ballot comment response for **IEEE 802c** – FDIS ballot closed January with 1 comment from China. Review comment responses and approve at March 2019 Plenary meeting.
- Need to send IEEE 802.1AS/D8 in liaison (for information).
- May get SC6 ballot comments on IEEE 802.1AE-Rev, IEEE 802.1Xck, or IEEE 802.1Q-Rev during this meeting. If so, should try to prepare responses to send so the FDIS ballots can be initiated.
- IEEE 802.1Q-Rev was sent for adoption; the SC6 pre-ballot closes 11 March 2019. Will send IEEE 802.1Q amendments (Qcp, Qcc, Qcy) after Q-Rev is done.
- Any other documents to be sent for information or adoption?